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Subject:

**Employ Priv - miscellaneous** 

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**Unemployment Insurance** 

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Submit via email:

**YES** 

Requester's email:

Rep.Ringhand@legis.wisconsin.gov

Carbon copy (CC) to:

Pre Topic:

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Topic:

Provision of certain information by DWD when issuing a determination under the unemployment compensation lawor any other law administered by DWD

**Instructions:** 

See attached--draft companion to -2639/1

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#### Malaise, Gordon

From:

Gau, Maggie

Sent:

Thursday, February 06, 2014 10:55 AM

To:

Malaise, Gordon

Subject:

RE: Co-sponsorship of LRB- 2639/1 relating to: requirements for the department of workforce development when issuing determinations under the unemployment insurance law or any

other law regulating employment that is administered by that department.

Gordon,

Just wanted to touch base and see if you had received our request and if we could get an Assembly Companion drafted...

Thanks!

Maggie

Maggie Gau

Office of Rep. Janis Ringhand 608.266.1192 or 1.888.534.0045 Room 321 West - State Capitol

From: Gau, Maggie

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 11:23 AM

To: Malaise, Gordon

**Subject:** FW: Co-sponsorship of LRB- 2639/1 relating to: requirements for the department of workforce development when issuing determinations under the unemployment insurance law or any other law regulating employment that is administered by that department.

Could we please get an Assembly companion bill drafted?

Thank you! Maggie

Maggie Gau Office of Rep. Janis Ringhand 608.266.1192 or 1.888.534.0045 Room 321 West ~ State Capitol

From: Williams, Danielle

**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 9:20 AM

To: Gau, Maggie

**Subject:** FW: Co-sponsorship of LRB- 2639/1 relating to: requirements for the department of workforce development when issuing determinations under the unemployment insurance law or any other law regulating employment that is administered by that department.

Hi Maggie,

You can feel free to have a companion bill drafted.

Thank you,

#### Danielle

----Original message----

From: "Gau, Maggie" < Maggie.Gau@legis.wisconsin.gov>

To: "Williams, Danielle" < Danielle. Williams@legis.wisconsin.gov >, "Ford-Kelly, Jessica" < Jessica. Ford-

Kelly@legis.wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Wed, Jan 22, 2014 20:41:16 GMT+00:00

**Subject:** FW: Co-sponsorship of LRB- 2639/1 relating to: requirements for the department of workforce development when issuing determinations under the unemployment insurance law or any other law regulating employment that is administered by that department.

Hey Ladies,

Would you mind if we had an Assembly companion bill drafted? One of our workgroups was meeting this morning and this bill was brought up.

Thanks! Maggie

Maggie Gau Office of Rep. Janis Ringhand 608.266.1192 or 1.888.534.0045 Room 321 West ~ State Capitol

From: Sen.Lassa

Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 1:23 PM

**To:** \*Legislative Senate Democrats; \*Legislative Senate Republicans; \*Legislative Assembly Democrats; \*Legislative Assembly Republicans

**Subject:** Co-sponsorship of LRB- 2639/1 relating to: requirements for the department of workforce development when issuing determinations under the unemployment insurance law or any other law regulating employment that is administered by that department.

Date: July 30, 2013

To: Legislative Colleagues From: State Senator Julie Lassa

Re: LRB- 2639/1 relating to: requirements for the department of workforce development when issuing

determinations under the unemployment insurance law or any other law regulating employment that is

administered by that department.

I am introducing LRB- 2639/1 to require the Department of Workforce Development to offer claimants more information and guidance regarding appellate procedures.

Recently, one of my constituents failed to timely appeal a denied Equal Protection claim because he received a poor explanation of the basis for the denial. He was not able to discuss the decision with anyone at DWD so he was left only with the bad information, which led him to believe there was no basis for an appeal. He learned later that Disability Rights of Wisconsin would have been available to explain his denial, as well as assist him with his appeal and a subsequent lawsuit approved by the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Although he understands there is nothing that can be done for him now, he would like the process improved for those facing similar circumstances in the future.

I have heard similar concerns from constituents who have been denied unemployment insurance or worker's compensation benefits. Because they did not understand how or why their claims were denied, they assumed there was no reason to appeal. They then learned too late that they qualified for benefits but had missed the deadline to appeal.

This bill will work to ensure that our constituents receive complete and accurate information regarding DWD's eligibility determination and the appellate process in order to make an informed decision on how they wish to proceed.

Under LRB- 2639/1, when DWD issues a determination against an employee, department staff must be available to answer questions about the determination. In addition, DWD must, upon request, provide the employee information about resources that may be available to assist the employee.

If you have any questions or if you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please reply to this email or contact Danielle in my office at 6-3123.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Workforce Development (DWD), when issuing a determination about eligibility for benefits under the unemployment insurance (U



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2013 SENATE BILL 273

August 29, 2013 - Introduced by Senators Lassa, Miller, L. Taylor and Lehman, cosponsored by Representatives Ringhand, Wachs, Ohnstad, Goyke and Berceau. Referred to Committee on Workforce Development, Forestry, Mining, and Revenue.

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AN ACT to create 103.005 (14) (am) and 108.09 (2) (br) of the statutes; relating to: requirements for the department of workforce development when issuing determinations under the unemployment insurance law or any other law regulating employment that is administered by that department.

# Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Workforce Development (DWD), when issuing a determination about eligibility for benefits under the unemployment insurance (UI) law or a determination relating to any other law regulating employment that is administered by DWD that is adverse to the interests of an employee, and when issuing a computation of UI benefits, to provide to the employee information about resources that may be available to assist the employee regarding the adverse determination or computation. The bill also requires DWD to maintain a telephone number so that such an employee who is adversely affected by a determination or computation may call DWD to ask questions about the determination or computation.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

#### **SENATE BILL 273**

SECTION 1.	103.005	(14) (am	of the statutes	is created to	o read.

- 103.005 (14) (am) 1. When issuing a determination relating to a law specified in par. (a) that is adverse to the interests of an employee, the department shall provide to the employee information about resources that may be available to assist the employee regarding the determination.
- 2. The department shall maintain a telephone number so that an employee whose interests are adversely affected by a determination of the department relating to a law specified in par. (a) may call the department to ask questions about the determination.

### **SECTION 2.** 108.09 (2) (br) of the statutes is created to read:

- 108.09 (2) (br) 1. When issuing a computation under this subsection or when issuing a determination under this subsection that is adverse to the interests of an employee, the department shall provide to the employee information about resources that may be available to assist the employee regarding the computation or determination.
- 2. The department shall maintain a telephone number so that an employee whose interests are adversely affected by a computation or determination issued under this subsection may call the department to ask questions about the computation or determination.

#### SECTION 3. Initial applicability.

(1) Unemployment insurance; information for employees. The treatment of section 108.09 (2) (br) 1. of the statutes first applies to computations and determinations issued under section 108.09 (2) of the statutes on the first day of the 2nd month beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

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(2) Laws regulating employment; information for employees. The treatment
of section 103.005 (14) (am) of the statutes first applies to a determination relating
to a law specified in section 103.005 (14) (a) of the statutes issued on the first day of
the 2nd month beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

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## Rose, Stefanie

From:

Gau, Maggie

Sent:

Friday, February 07, 2014 2:43 PM

To:

LRB.Legal

Subject:

Draft Review: LRB -4216/1 Topic: Provision of certain information by DWD when issuing

a determination under the unemployment compensation lawor any other law

administered by DWD

Please Jacket LRB -4216/1 for the ASSEMBLY.